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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to an FINAL REJECTION of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on March 22, 2007 and an ADVISORY ACTION mailed July 25, 2007, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

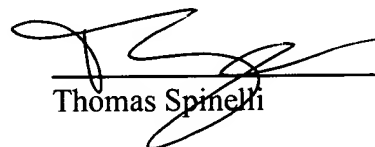
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